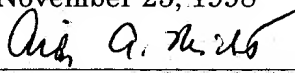




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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 1998 (Paper No. 3) setting a three months term. A request for a three months extension of time accompanies the present Amendment, setting the new term to November 27, 1998.

Kindly amend this application in the following aspects.

In the Specification:

On page 1, please ~~cancel~~ the title of the present application, and replace it with --OB protein-immunoglobulin chimeras--.